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FILING COMPLETION UNDER 37 CFR 52, 53, and/or 85**

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In re Application of: **Ning Wei**

Attention: **Mail Stop Missing Parts**

Serial No.: **10/718,996**

Date: **September 29, 2004**

Filed: **November 21, 2003**

Attorney Docket No.: **KCX-742 (19795)**

Confirmation No.: **9086**

Group Art Unit: **1645**

Title: **METHOD OF REDUCING THE SENSITIVITY
OF ASSAY DEVICES**

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The following completes the filing of the above-identified patent application under Rule 52, 53, and/or 85:

- ☒ Rule 53 signed Declaration enclosed.
☐ This is a Rule 47 filing per attached Petition.
☐ Enclosed: Original signed Declaration with attached specification (including claims) which is a copy of specification/claims originally filed to secure above filing date.
☐ Specification originally filed in non-English language; hence verified translation attached of:
☐ Abstract ☐ ___ pages of Specification (only spec. & claims) ☐ Drawing Figs.
☒ 4 sheet(s) of formal drawings enclosed: size: ☒ A4 ☐ 14" ☐ 8½ by 11
☒ Attached is an assignment to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc.
☐ Priority is hereby claimed under rule 55 and 35 U.S.C. 119 based on prior foreign application(s) no(s).
_____, filed in _____ on _____, respectively.
Certified copy (copies) ☐ attached; ☐ already filed on _____ in U.S. Application, Serial No. _____, filed _____.
☐ "Small Entity" status under Rule 27 claimed. ☐ Attached: ___ Verified Statement(s) establishing "small entity."
☒ Attached is the request return copy of the PTO Notice under Rule 52, 53, and/or 85.
☒ Attached: Attorneys of Record Letter; Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet; Return Receipt Postcard.

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PER MPEP § 506 AND § 607

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$288 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1188 for a Large Entity

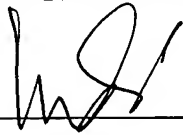
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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$288

- \$288 for 16 total claims over 20.

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